

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of detecting thiopurine methyltransferase (TPMT).
- II. Claims 12-17, drawn to rapid immunomigration cassette.
- III. Claims 18-25, drawn to a kit.


The Applicants provisionally elects with traverse, those claims to Group I - Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of detecting thiopurine methyltransferase (TPMT).

Applicants respectfully submit that only one search will be required to examine the claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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